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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

I.

SEPTEMBER, 1908. IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

VALUE of Principal Articles Imported and Exported during the Month of September, 1908 and 1907, together with the Total Value of the same articles for the first Nine Months of the Years 1908 and 1907.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to Revision.)

Article.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
		Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Ale and Beer ...	September 1908	40,770	88	497	585
	do. 1907	30,436	103	297	400
	9 months of 1908	316,250	1,700	5,435	7,135
	do. 1907	305,562	1,203	4,402	5,605
Animals Living—					
Horses ...	September 1908	13,965	25,828	...	25,828
	do. 1907	11,047	27,296	200	27,496
	9 months of 1908	65,183	117,386	40	117,426
	do. 1907	49,599	156,864	925	157,789
Cattle ...	September 1908	405	1,691	...	1,691
	do. 1907	885	1,189	...	1,189
	9 months of 1908	7,954	9,065	...	9,065
	do. 1907	6,481	6,580	...	6,580
Sheep ...	September 1908	2,001	5,138	...	5,138
	do. 1907	3,203	648	...	648
	9 months of 1908	16,334	17,178	21	17,199
	do. 1907	38,592	22,460	168	22,628
Apparel and all Descriptions of Soft Goods	September 1908	928,598	2,559	13,700	16,259
	do. 1907	1,489,121	2,271	14,874	17,145
	9 months of 1908	9,473,928	26,545	112,282	138,827
	do. 1907	10,050,771	25,958	115,701	141,659
Biscuits ...	September 1908	673	3,726	2	3,728
	do. 1907	658	6,032	2	6,034
	9 months of 1908	4,724	31,832	29	31,861
	do. 1907	4,547	33,453	9	33,462
Bones, Hoofs, and Horns ...	September 1908	650	3,016	...	3,016
	do. 1907	430	5,658	...	5,658
	9 months of 1908	2,865	22,081	...	22,081
	do. 1907	3,772	34,653	47	34,700
Boots and Shoes	September 1908	*27,216	2,087	*225	*2,312
	do. 1907	35,217	2,941	150	3,091
	9 months of 1908	*214,221	14,617	*1,559	*16,176
	do. 1907	267,354	18,606	2,104	20,710
Butter ...	September 1908	245	54,926	...	54,926
	do. 1907	88	133,846	...	133,846
	9 months of 1908	1,737	1,356,706	127	1,356,833
	do. 1907	666	1,777,368	...	1,777,368
Cement ...	September 1908	7,749	114	350	464
	do. 1907	4,989	767	90	857
	9 months of 1908	55,865	3,206	2,641	5,847
	do. 1907	33,545	3,266	4,307	7,573
Cheese ...	September 1908	2,286	252	140	392
	do. 1907	1,088	325	42	367
	9 months of 1908	15,473	3,644	723	4,367
	do. 1907	7,607	9,840	181	10,021

* Exclusive of "Minor Articles for," which are now included in "All Other Articles."

Imports and Exports—*continued.*

Article.	Period.	Imports.		Exports.		
		Oversea Origin.		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.
		£	£	£	£	£
Coal ...	September 1908	838	103,862	...	...	103,862
	do. 1907	3,080	112,528	...	...	112,528
	9 months of 1908	6,780	1,017,617	...	...	1,017,617
	do. 1907	6,980	899,606	...	...	899,606
Cocoa and Chocolate—all forms	September 1908	26,995	23	67	...	90
	do. 1907	28,427	63	185	...	248
	9 months of 1908	178,507	406	1,447	...	1,853
	do. 1907	234,134	481	1,604	...	2,085
Coffee and Chicory—all forms	September 1908	3,511	11	802	...	813
	do. 1907	3,257	13	185	...	198
	9 months of 1908	47,453	116	4,012	...	4,128
	do. 1907	68,363	78	2,299	...	2,377
Copper Ingots and Copper contained in Matte	September 1908	67	211,302	...	...	211,302
	do. 1907	...	281,392	...	...	281,392
	9 months of 1908	67	1,602,946	...	...	1,602,946
	do. 1907	...	2,817,336	...	...	2,817,336
Cordage and Twines	September 1908	44,701	1,000	1,532	...	2,532
	do. 1907	55,217	699	1,348	...	2,047
	9 months of 1908	443,170	5,855	12,678	...	18,533
	do. 1907	430,984	6,520	9,272	...	15,792
Drugs and Chemicals	September 1908	76,742	6,572	2,867	...	9,439
	do. 1907	86,473	4,644	1,714	...	6,358
	9 months of 1908	830,696	59,670	30,259	...	89,929
	do. 1907	820,895	52,743	26,647	...	79,390
Earthenware, China, etc....	September 1908	28,657	782	155	...	937
	do. 1907	44,684	3,002	165	...	3,167
	9 months of 1908	242,259	5,853	1,664	...	7,517
	do. 1907	231,970	7,551	2,328	...	9,879
Fish (all kinds)...	September 1908	27,251	1,943	1,349	...	3,292
	do. 1907	17,625	5,302	1,128	...	6,430
	9 months of 1908	307,182	14,893	10,412	...	25,305
	do. 1907	268,529	27,161	11,128	...	38,289
Fruits, Dried—						
Currants	September 1908	973	...	13	...	13
	do. 1907	1,112	564	6	...	570
	9 months of 1908	15,221	1	87	...	88
	do. 1907	36,928	569	204	...	773
Raisins	September 1908	27	907	2	...	909
	do. 1907	227	430	262	...	692
	9 months of 1908	587	26,716	218	...	26,934
	do. 1907	1,974	63,987	582	...	64,569
Other	September 1908	1,270	192	33	...	225
	do. 1907	1,934	563	20	...	583
	9 months of 1908	18,397	2,765	1,732	...	4,497
	do. 1907	30,920	3,689	525	...	4,214
Fruits, Fresh—						
Apples	September 1908	451	3,130	30	...	3,160
	do. 1907	...	2,687	...	...	2,687
	9 months of 1908	556	210,596	37	...	210,633
	do. 1907	14	201,540	42	...	201,582
All other	September 1908	3,328	4,675	...	...	4,675
	do. 1907	3,511	5,455	...	...	5,455
	9 months of 1908	58,517	33,318	1,104	...	34,422
	do. 1907	63,678	42,160	2,020	...	44,180
Furniture	September 1908	*15,317	980	*167	...	*1,147
	do. 1907	32,184	495	395	...	890
	9 months of 1908	*137,145	5,634	*3,040	...	*8,674
	do. 1907	207,014	4,564	4,374	...	8,938
Glass and Glassware	September 1908	35,740	861	799	...	1,660
	do. 1907	41,057	963	1,225	...	2,188
	9 months of 1908	271,187	11,492	7,985	...	19,477
	do. 1907	287,650	11,184	12,533	...	23,717
Gold, uncoined ...	September 1908	71,787	335,228	...	...	335,228
	do. 1907	109,426	331,503	...	...	331,503
	9 months of 1908	751,029	2,897,004	10	...	2,897,014
	do. 1907	1,106,190	3,120,850	3,120,850

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Imports and Exports—continued.

Exports.			Imports.		Exports.		
Article.			Period.		Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Total.
Total.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.			£	£	£
Grain and Pulse, Unprepared—							
Barley	September	1908	2,637	2	2
			do.	1907	19	318	318
			9 months of	1908	99,031	77	92
			do.	1907	26,190	5,364	13
Maize	September	1908	7,921	10	10
			do.	1907	219	996	996
			9 months of	1908	37,149	369	63
			do.	1907	803	6,818	257
Oats	September	1908	18,378	69	445
			do.	1907	11	2,826	...
			9 months of	1908	185,075	5,878	1,725
			do.	1907	2,758	49,911	120
Wheat	September	1908	...	258,040	258,040
			do.	1907	...	276,746	276,746
			9 months of	1908	35	2,022,983	2,022,983
			do.	1907	476	4,211,414	...
Other	September	1908	858	97	25
			do.	1907	495	1,115	38
			9 months of	1908	11,588	2,828	220
			do.	1907	6,924	13,017	215
Grain and Pulse, Prepared—							
Bran, Pollard, and Sharps	September	1908	242	2,174	25
			do.	1907	...	1,877	...
			9 months of	1908	4,499	18,995	72
			do.	1907	149	29,682	33
Flour	September	1908	35	81,730	...
			do.	1907	44	71,190	...
			9 months of	1908	1,930	781,034	...
			do.	1907	3,335	1,033,852	53
Oatmeal, etc.	September	1908	407	99	12
			do.	1907	187	54	17
			9 months of	1908	7,643	1,353	113
			do.	1907	8,527	3,195	96
Rice	September	1908	15,978	...	4,203
			do.	1907	21,620	...	3,301
			9 months of	1908	214,819	...	37,611
			do.	1907	215,493	...	35,312
Other	September	1908	6,023	394	143
			do.	1907	5,600	262	7
			9 months of	1908	64,644	4,465	836
			do.	1907	62,926	4,122	382
Hats and Caps	September	1908	*29,134	283	*590
			do.	1907	57,316	191	273
			9 months of	1908	*243,311	1,614	*5,168
			do.	1907	438,401	1,656	2,780
Hay and Chaff	September	1908	34,170	353	143
			do.	1907	77	1,956	...
			9 months of	1908	82,564	8,520	201
			do.	1907	160	13,562	...
Hops	September	1908	1,141	2	71
			do.	1907	1,552	3	12
			9 months of	1908	28,024	33	880
			do.	1907	32,644	23	443
Implements and Machinery—Agricultural, Horticultural and Viticultural	September	1908	48,664	2,417	697
			do.	1907	37,252	1,583	352
			9 months of	1908	283,431	66,324	6,712
			do.	1907	250,928	25,727	4,557
Indiarubber goods	September	1908	23,167	3,868	861
			do.	1907	33,694	3,189	818
			9 months of	1908	312,333	27,793	7,665
			do.	1907	283,216	33,038	6,640
Iron and Steel—	September	1908	68,164	167	928
Bar, Rod, etc., Blooms, Slabs, etc., Girders, Joists, etc.	do.	1907	99,612	121	896
			9 months of	1908	728,003	2,414	11,644
			do.	1907	787,734	1,840	11,031

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Imports and Exports—*continued.*

Article.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
		Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Iron and Steel—continued.					
Galvanized—Plate and Sheet ...	September 1908	114,063	...	1,641	1,641
	do. 1907	115,095	2	1,673	1,675
	9 months of 1908	798,821	23	13,923	13,946
	do. 1907	1,007,817	20	13,949	13,969
Pig and Scrap ...	September 1908	7,911	612	201	813
	do. 1907	14,948	246	1,046	1,292
	9 months of 1908	108,455	6,227	4,667	10,894
	do. 1907	168,451	1,563	16,416	17,979
Jams and Jellies ...	September 1908	553	1,688	8	1,696
	do. 1907	393	1,818	...	1,818
	9 months of 1908	4,549	17,417	77	17,494
	do. 1907	5,262	19,349	25	19,374
Jute Goods, including Bags and Sacks (Bran, Flour, and Corn, Gunny and Ore and Woolpack)	September 1908	68,644	...	2,346	2,346
	do. 1907	144,596	...	1,651	1,651
	9 months of 1908	763,780	8	40,769	40,777
	do. 1907	833,769	19	16,082	16,101
Lead—Pig, and Lead contained in Matte	September 1908	422	141,520	...	141,520
	do. 1907	1,037	143,369	20	143,389
	9 months of 1908	4,147	917,351	118	917,469
	do. 1907	6,239	1,151,529	497	1,152,026
Leather ...	September 1908	24,826	50,679	2,103	52,782
	do. 1907	43,105	37,251	1,441	38,692
	9 months of 1908	258,140	366,122	16,891	383,013
	do. 1907	271,870	361,138	11,763	372,901
Machines and Machinery (all kinds, except Agricultural, for which see “Implements”)	September 1908	267,101	5,508	5,677	11,185
	do. 1907	262,823	3,127	4,577	7,704
	9 months of 1908	2,065,039	54,036	59,572	113,608
	do. 1907	1,996,141	31,551	68,294	99,845
Manures ...	September 1908	51,786	12,684	113	12,797
	do. 1907	33,403	14,255	302	14,557
	9 months of 1908	300,588	79,586	578	80,164
	do. 1907	312,607	61,503	2,255	63,758
Matches and Vestas ...	September 1908	12,325	...	242	242
	do. 1907	12,236	...	272	272
	9 months of 1908	146,293	2	1,963	1,965
	do. 1907	111,519	...	2,980	2,980
Meats, Preserved by Cold Process—					
Beef ...	September 1908	8	48,536	...	48,536
	do. 1907	...	40,414	...	40,414
	9 months of 1908	8	334,566	...	334,566
	do. 1907	...	466,750	...	466,750
Mutton and Lamb ...	September 1908	...	71,563	...	71,563
	do. 1907	...	59,842	...	59,842
	9 months of 1908	...	448,118	...	448,118
	do. 1907	...	761,859	...	761,859
Poultry ...	September 1908	2	1,218	...	1,218
	do. 1907	2	333	...	333
	9 months of 1908	65	5,085	...	5,085
	do. 1907	28	5,916	...	5,916
Rabbits and Hares ...	September 1908	...	30,860	...	30,860
	do. 1907	...	52,622	...	52,622
	9 months of 1908	...	305,733	...	305,733
	do. 1907	...	444,196	...	444,196
Meats, Preserved in Tins...	September 1908	1,266	39,328	51	39,379
	do. 1907	1,168	10,371	14	10,385
	9 months of 1908	12,073	166,838	389	167,227
	do. 1907	12,016	98,148	276	98,424
Metals, Manufactures of—					
Dutiable ...	September 1908	107,356	5,390	6,311	11,701
	do. 1907	163,017	3,107	6,090	9,197
	9 months of 1908	1,154,518	38,697	55,776	94,473
	do. 1907	1,139,557	25,233	65,275	90,508
Free ...	September 1908	128,796	Included	in previous	item.
	do. 1907	177,636			
	9 months of 1908	1,460,847			
	do. 1907	1,802,670			

Imports and Exports—continued.

Article.	Period.	Imports.		Exports.		
		Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.	
		£	£	£	£	
Milk—						
Concentrated and Preserved ...	September 1908	16,062	349	332	681	
	do. 1907	21,449	205	232	437	
	9 months of 1908	138,455	1,766	2,892	4,658	
	do. 1907	142,340	2,531	2,201	4,732	
Oil—Kerosene ...	September 1908	28,500	...	1,323	1,323	
	do. 1907	26,246	...	2,085	2,085	
	9 months of 1908	292,908	...	31,815	31,815	
	do. 1907	355,197	...	15,739	15,739	
Onions	September 1908	3,508	1,041	147	1,188	
	do. 1907	40	704	...	704	
	9 months of 1908	5,559	19,854	274	20,128	
	do. 1907	597	13,193	12	13,205	
Ores (exclusive of Gold Ores the value of which is shewn under "Gold Uncoined")	September 1908	172	86,307	21	86,328	
	do. 1907	3,475	115,823	102	115,925	
	9 months of 1908	10,066	763,155	3,463	766,618	
	do. 1907	24,876	1,058,761	316	1,059,077	
Paints, Colours and Varnishes ...	September 1908	38,970	130	478	608	
	do. 1907	42,251	618	270	888	
	9 months of 1908	324,321	2,637	5,044	7,681	
	do. 1907	323,226	2,514	4,159	6,673	
Paper—						
Printing ...	September 1908	42,961	5	10	15	
	do. 1907	34,055	...	69	69	
	9 months of 1908	484,638	5	872	877	
	do. 1907	374,302	...	1,081	1,081	
All other ...	September 1908	46,612	20	489	509	
	do. 1907	53,203	13	325	338	
	9 months of 1908	487,388	381	3,161	3,542	
	do. 1907	436,881	140	2,632	2,772	
Pearlshell ...	September 1908	...	23,570	...	23,570	
	do. 1907	2,400	30,608	...	30,608	
	9 months of 1908	108	165,525	3	165,528	
	do. 1907	7,687	183,797	5,057	188,854	
Pickles and Sauces	September 1908	8,943	65	41	106	
	do. 1907	11,249	43	52	95	
	9 months of 1908	79,053	781	655	1,436	
	do. 1907	84,392	603	717	1,320	
Potatoes	September 1908	54	1,293	...	1,293	
	do. 1907	29	4,065	...	4,065	
	9 months of 1908	736	16,182	6	16,188	
	do. 1907	708	48,377	...	48,377	
Railway Material—Rails, Fish-plates, &c.	September 1908	45,329	116	768	884	
	do. 1907	22,366	...	146	146	
	9 months of 1908	628,076	550	5,026	5,576	
	do. 1907	457,489	710	4,579	5,289	
Silver—						
Bullion, and Silver contained in Matte	September 1908	3	105,560	...	105,560	
	do. 1907	...	106,469	...	106,469	
	9 months of 1908	105	779,786	2,940	782,726	
	do. 1907	208	887,566	568	888,134	
Skins—						
Hides	September 1908	17,416	38,095	725	38,820	
	do. 1907	17,869	16,121	...	16,121	
	9 months of 1908	159,581	191,941	1,052	192,993	
	do. 1907	175,127	149,679	...	149,679	
Rabbit and Hare	September 1908	325	51,852	...	51,852	
	do. 1907	850	49,332	...	49,332	
	9 months of 1908	1,344	234,243	...	234,243	
	do. 1907	2,150	336,945	...	336,945	

Imports and Exports—*continued.*

Article			Period.		Imports.	Exports.		
					Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.
					£	£	£	£
Skins— <i>continued.</i>								
Sheep	...	...	September	1908	1,173	117,462	...	117,462
			do.	1907	896	183,755	...	183,755
			9 months of	1908	29,563	738,307	25	738,332
			do.	1907	21,945	1,191,523	246	1,191,769
Other	...	...	September	1908	4,620	55,911	163	56,074
			do.	1907	3,469	42,916	20	42,936
			9 months of	1908	54,355 ^a	182,736	213	182,949
			do.	1907	27,612	229,864	45	229,909
Soap ...	...	...	September	1908	6,476	4,040	193	4,233
			do.	1907	12,128	4,624	211	4,835
			9 months of	1908	53,296	38,739	3,057	41,796
			do.	1907	80,040	35,046	2,749	37,795
Specie—								
Gold	...	...	September	1908	1,007	1,051,398	71,787	1,123,185
			do.	1907	...	16,765	109,426	126,191
			9 months of	1908	11,168	8,287,427	751,484	9,038,911
			do.	1907	8,737	3,817,179	1,106,340	4,923,519
Silver	...	...	September	1908	10,278	...	450	450
			do.	1907	55,000	...	...	...
			9 months of	1908	161,958	...	33,385	33,385
			do.	1907	326,392	...	17,628	17,628
Bronze	...	..	September	1908	28	...	200	200
			do.	1907	4,200	...	350	350
			9 months of	1908	10,470	...	1,582	1,582
			do.	1907	17,376	...	1,441	1,441
Spirits—								
Brandy	...	...	September	1908	12,367	43	146	189
			do.	1907	14,674	137	130	267
			9 months of	1908	109,201	647	1,341	1,988
			do.	1907	109,219	1,385	2,129	3,514
Gin (including Schnapps)	...	...	September	1908	10,000	...	121	121
			do.	1907	9,477	...	301	301
			9 months of	1908	100,568	...	874	874
			do.	1907	87,883	...	2,136	2,136
Whisky	...	...	September	1908	57,787	...	996	996
			do.	1907	26,690	...	738	738
			8 months of	1908	388,247	43	8,422	8,465
			do.	1907	390,250	...	9,570	9,570
Rum	...	...	September	1908	6,569	23	4	27
			do.	1907	2,582	41	15	56
			9 months of	1908	25,318	915	220	1,135
			do.	1907	33,011	175	246	421
Other	...	...	September	1908	11,146	482	422	904
			do.	1907	14,805	690	1,097	1,787
			9 months of	1908	77,227	8,739	3,297	12,036
			do.	1907	87,602	7,193	4,184	11,377
Sugar	...	...	September	1908	43	439	8,150	8,589
			do.	1907	186	321	8,185	8,506
			9 months of	1908	139,227	5,282	153,923	159,205
			do.	1907	47,285	8,149	157,895	166,044
Tallow	...	...	September	1908	...	76,298	...	76,298
			do.	1907	...	71,084	...	71,084
			9 months of	1908	...	518,433	25	518,458
			do.	1907	...	747,274	140	747,414
Tea ...	...	...	September	1908	111,905	...	4,185	4,185
			do.	1907	140,763	...	4,189	4,189
			9 months of	1908	685,837	...	39,104	39,104
			do.	1907	830,403	...	50,604	50,604
Timber	...	...	September	1908	181,651	81,459	1,348	82,807
			do.	1907	130,777	79,819	1,733	81,552
			9 months of	1908	1,350,770	713,151	20,267	733,418
			do.	1907	1,126,042	525,199	23,377	548,576
Tin Ingots	...	...	September	1908	...	66,684	...	66,684
			do.	1907	...	97,259	...	97,259
			9 months of	1908	110	634,747	20	634,767
			do.	1907	192	909,275	...	909,275

Imports and Exports—continued.

Article.				Period.		Imports.		Exports.			
						Oversea Origin.		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.	
						£		£	£	£	
Tin Plates	...	...	...	September	1908	22,103		...	308	308
				do.	1907	37,641		...	247	247	
				9 months of	1908	218,393		...	2,159	2,159	
Tobacco—				do.	1907	181,283		...	2,931	2,931	
	Manufactured	...	...	September	1908	12,305		6,522	4,138	10,660
				do.	1907	10,386		7,577	1,831	9,408	
				9 months of	1908	71,273		57,370	24,588	81,958	
				do.	1907	124,181		51,743	19,769	71,512	
Unmanufactured	...	...	...	September	1908	24,433		...	956	956
				do.	1907	50,104		...	...	...
				9 months of	1908	381,526		...	1,789	1,789	
			do.	1907	352,411		2	552	554		
Cigars	...	...	...	September	1908	21,729		...	370	370
				do.	1907	3,703		52	308	360	
				9 months of	1908	118,762		61	2,462	2,523	
			do.	1907	79,237		62	2,595	2,657		
Cigarettes ...	...	...	...	September	1908	3,579		32	161	193
				do.	1907	2,748		12	3	15	
				9 months of	1908	26,592		1,113	539	1,652	
			do.	1907	32,332		676	1,048	1,724		
Tools of Trade ...	...	...	...	September	1908	33,538		99	861	960
				do.	1907	46,047		41	606	647	
				9 months of	1908	426,871		1,309	7,651	8,960	
			do.	1907	344,992		712	7,374	8,086		
Wine, Fermented—											
	Sparkling ...	...	...	September	1908	5,114		3	103	106
				do.	1907	10,645		30	337	367	
				9 months of	1908	85,246		369	3,082	3,451	
				do.	1907	68,254		215	3,289	3,504	
Other	...	...	...	September	1908	2,598		8,807	332	9,139
				do.	1907	1,720		13,023	144	13,167	
				9 months of	1908	17,797		61,225	1,646	62,871	
			do.	1907	17,708		79,291	1,073	80,364		
Wool—											
	Greasy	...	...	September	1908	1,292		891,945	...	891,945
				do.	1907	2,950		1,224,537	...	1,224,537	
				8 months of	1908	8,117		7,583,803	...	7,583,803	
				do.	1907	23,035		9,836,494	...	9,836,494	
Scoured and Washed	...	...	...	September	1908	40		529,214	...	529,214
				do.	1907	124		558,111	...	558,111	
				9 months of	1908	999		3,379,718	...	3,379,718	
			do.	1907	614		4,187,677	...	4,187,677		
All other Articles	...	...	...	September	1908	839,767		232,766	26,559	259,325
				do.	1907	877,570		195,538	26,119	221,657	
				9 months of	1908	7,200,801		2,080,353	329,116	2,409,469	
			do.	1907	6,773,445		1,901,862	275,230	2,177,092		
Grand Totals	...	...	...	September	1908	4,034,594		4,962,214	175,853	5,138,067
				do.	1907	4,927,300		4,480,896	204,359	4,685,255	
				9 months of	1908	37,230,719		39,654,624	1,912,741	41,567,365	
				do.	1907	37,929,990		44,428,077	2,190,798	46,618,875	

II.

EXPORTS.

SEPTEMBER, 1908.

QUANTITY and Value of Principal Agricultural, Pastoral, and Dairy Produce of Australian Origin Exported from each State of the Commonwealth to Various Countries during the Nine Months ended 30th September, 1908.

NOTE.—In this Table no account has been taken of Transhipments. Particulars are referred to the State from which the goods were finally despatched from the Commonwealth.

Compiled from Information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to Revision.)

Article and Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.		Victoria.		Queensland.		South Australia.		Western Australia.		Tasmania.		Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£
BUTTER—														
United Kingdom ...	10,636,712	512,848	7,621,061	372,530	5,766,703	244,344	210,168	10,461	112	6	...	...	24,234,756	1,140,189
Canada ...	18,200	867	...	...	76,800	4,015	...	...	...	...	...	...	95,000	4,882
Cape Colony ...	215,320	10,253	283,179	12,863	876,392	39,836	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,374,891	62,952
Ceylon ...	43,848	2,294	46,027	2,407	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	89,875	4,701
China ...	68,768	3,448	31,246	1,823	6,396	340	...	...	...	...	...	...	106,410	5,611
Dutch East Indies—														
Java ...	54,040	2,533	450,879	24,580	1,300	69	...	...	...	...	...	...	506,219	27,182
Other Islands ...	392	24	6,000	358	400	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,792	408
Egypt ...	44,240	2,176	44,206	2,076	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	88,446	4,252
Germany ...	8,430	403	460	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,890	431
Hong Kong ...	153,960	7,997	63,686	3,611	50,390	2,415	...	...	...	...	...	...	270,036	14,023
Islands in the Pacific—														
Fiji ...	35,480	1,829	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35,480	1,829
Hawaiian Islands ...	10,078	502	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,078	502
New Caledonia ...	47,546	2,533	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47,546	2,533
Other Islands ...	45,020	2,453	50	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45,070	2,461
Japan ...	28,056	1,407	19,101	1,040	19,258	934	...	...	...	...	...	...	66,415	3,381
Natal ...	...	...	745,438	38,639	139,444	6,158	...	...	...	...	...	...	884,882	44,797
New Guinea (British) ...	9,352	521	...	...	5,328	311	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,680	832
Philippine Islands ...	152,784	8,007	55,329	2,963	197,752	9,673	...	...	...	...	...	...	405,865	20,643
Straits Settlements ...	6,440	345	120,486	6,846	73,116	3,715	...	...	...	...	...	...	200,042	10,906
Other Countries ...	49,362	2,697	25,577	1,470	300	18	...	...	...	...	112	6	75,351	4,191
Total, nine months ended { 1908	11,630,028	563,142	9,512,725	471,237	7,213,579	311,854	210,168	10,461	112	6	112	6	28,566,724	1,356,706
30th September { 1907	14,363,692	606,382	17,700,281	762,051	9,021,583	370,763	768,653	38,156	...	...	324	16	41,854,533	1,777,368

Exports—continued.

Article and Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.		Victoria.		Queensland.		South Australia.		Western Australia.		Tasmania.		Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Cental.	£	Cental.	£	Cental.	£	Cental.	£	Cental.	£	Cental.	£	Cental.	£
FLOUR—														
United Kingdom	8,955	4,607	144,001	63,244	78	32	66,260	30,113	440	195	10	4	219,744	98,195
Africa—Portuguese East ... ..	...	...	162,590	66,889	...	...	102,436	46,088	...	...	...	...	265,026	112,977
Cape Colony	500	262	58,917	24,979	...	...	21,587	9,889	...	...	...	...	81,004	35,130
Ceylon	1	1	11,169	5,031	...	...	20,556	8,567	538	240	...	...	32,264	13,839
China	742	359	2,120	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,862	1,359
Cochin China	1,696	812	500	219	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,196	1,031
Dutch East Indies—														
Celebes	3,658	1,814	1,650	704	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,308	2,518
Java	22,709	10,938	11,004	5,211	...	...	163,162	72,274	300	135	...	...	197,175	88,558
Sumatra	4,511	2,217	293	137	...	...	5,875	2,747	...	...	...	...	10,679	5,101
Other Islands	1,149	540	180	84	...	...	300	132	100	44	...	...	1,729	800
Hong Kong	4,752	2,207	1,344	605	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,096	2,812
India ... ..	...	...	1,006	453	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,006	453
Islands in the Pacific—														
Fiji	16,803	8,212	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16,803	8,212
New Caledonia	45,702	22,537	7,603	3,246	...	...	5,400	2,323	...	...	...	...	58,705	28,106
New Hebrides	2,079	996	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,079	996
Other Islands	15,160	7,341	157	93	23	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	15,340	7,454
Mauritius ... ..	...	...	35,039	14,822	...	...	15,780	7,200	...	...	...	...	50,819	22,022
Natal ... ..	...	...	91,451	38,817	...	...	163,186	72,790	...	...	...	...	254,637	111,607
New Guinea (British)	1,353	661	60	25	238	135	60	27	...	...	...	...	1,711	848
New Zealand	30,337	14,747	206,517	91,102	...	...	14,850	6,513	...	500	240	...	252,204	112,602
Philippine Islands	68,069	32,916	67,665	31,115	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	135,734	64,031
Straits Settlements	36,780	17,702	12,727	5,776	...	...	35,163	16,112	5,965	2,901	...	...	90,635	42,491
Other Countries	577	287	9,854	4,612	...	...	33,342	14,949	100	44	...	...	43,873	19,892
Total nine months ended (1908	265,533	129,156	825,847	358,164	339	187	647,957	289,724	7,443	3,559	510	244	1,747,629	781,034
0th September (1907	691,141	274,083	1,213,445	440,903	10,697	3,963	774,355	294,806	50,527	20,089	9	8	2,740,174	1,033,852
WHEAT—														
United Kingdom	137,329	51,929	624,074	222,055	30	5	3,683,977	1,274,865	59,159	19,829	...	...	4,456,954	1,551,820
Africa—Portuguese East ... ..	...	...	798	315	...	...	1,700	591	...	...	...	...	50,113	17,769
Belgium ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	24,486	9,182	...	...	...	...	24,486	9,182
Cape Colony	712	258	84,346	30,988	...	...	751,725	257,598	15,068	5,335	...	...	851,851	294,179
France ... ..	...	...	8,152	2,887	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,152	2,887
Islands in the Pacific	667	244	11	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	678	248
Natal ... ..	...	...	1,516	503	...	...	198,562	68,162	...	...	...	...	200,078	68,665
New Zealand ... ..	...	...	9,402	3,467	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,402	3,467
Other Countries	5,054	1,838	57,609	19,671	26	13	144,543	52,458	2,357	786	...	...	209,539	74,766
Total nine months ended (1908	143,762	54,269	785,908	279,890	56	18	4,804,993	1,662,856	76,584	25,950	...	...	5,811,303	2,022,983
30th September (1907	2,987,726	781,818	6,027,103	1,611,507	35	10	6,471,681	1,758,669	198,447	59,410	...	...	15,684,992	4,211,414

Exports—continued.

Article and Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.		Victoria.		Queensland.		South Australia.		Western Australia.		Tasmania.		Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	lbs.	£
WOOL (GREASY)—														
United Kingdom	49,219,079	2,045,644	27,679,550	1,152,939	14,800,253	626,247	7,381,412	285,685	5,977,530	224,055	5,752,233	225,874	110,801,057	4,560,444
Belgium	8,771,103	392,946	2,705,180	112,717	577,351	17,311	82,745	2,967	56,618	2,194	85,943	4,087	12,278,940	532,222
Canada	29,634	1,481	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29,634	1,481
France	16,407,687	707,156	4,794,889	199,788	2,146,205	71,610	6,923	221	...	...	303,375	12,474	23,659,079	991,249
Germany	25,614,861	1,123,266	1,901,125	79,214	2,176,050	70,585	9,408	336	...	...	216,227	7,943	29,917,671	1,281,344
India ... ..	...	...	360,445	15,019	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	360,445	15,019
Italy	405,108	17,574	8,083	337	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	413,191	17,911
Japan	768,684	28,908	23,925	997	1,299	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	793,908	29,948
Natal ... ..	...	...	170	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	170	7
New Zealand	38,994	601	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38,994	601
United States	1,241,544	55,360	2,147,933	89,497	86,624	3,855	...	...	...	...	98,738	4,865	3,574,839	153,577
Total nine months ended 1908	102,496,694	4,372,936	39,612,300	1,650,515	19,787,782	789,651	7,480,488	289,209	6,034,148	226,249	6,456,516	255,243	181,867,928	7,583,803
30th September 1907	127,423,140	6,063,362	57,776,507	2,403,968	16,795,260	673,276	7,554,631	276,845	5,593,600	221,300	4,155,973	195,743	219,299,111	9,836,494
WOOL (SCOURED)—														
United Kingdom	15,570,703	1,098,370	6,314,185	473,562	8,980,926	662,748	1,685,598	99,481	140,403	9,646	7,619	352	32,699,434	2,344,159
Belgium	2,703,766	197,722	345,679	25,924	414,300	25,705	250	14	...	...	...	...	3,463,995	249,365
China	4,122	300	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,122	300
France	3,781,230	262,456	267,489	20,056	539,807	32,922	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,588,526	315,434
Germany	4,459,177	312,602	585,335	43,897	769,670	51,491	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,814,182	407,990
India	1,850	108	64,736	4,855	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	66,586	4,963
Italy	25,566	2,092	18,264	1,370	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43,830	3,462
Japan	590,750	43,290	3,062	230	118,884	10,252	...	...	...	...	...	...	712,696	53,772
New Zealand	5,444	273	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,444	273
Total nine months ended 1908	27,142,608	1,917,213	7,598,750	569,894	10,823,587	783,118	1,685,848	99,495	140,403	9,646	7,619	352	47,398,815	3,379,718
30th September 1907	33,893,589	2,919,031	8,148,155	611,007	7,380,725	555,932	1,483,111	92,069	131,713	9,526	2,044	112	51,039,337	4,187,677

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

III.

SEPTEMBER, 1908. CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE.

(-) STATEMENT shewing the Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise, under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions, and the Total Net Revenue collected during the Month of September of the Years 1908 and 1907.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to Revision.)

DIVISION.	September.		Nine months of—	
	1908.	1907.	1908.	1907.
	£	£	£	£
CUSTOMS.				
Div. 1. Stimulants	193,464	170,915	1,672,018	1,711,198
„ 2. Narcotics	114,985	37,264	877,238	817,142
„ 3. Sugar	3,817	3,606	36,456	76,994
„ 4. Agricultural Products and Groceries	69,994	36,254	648,803	511,075
„ 5. Apparel and Textiles	137,681	242,111	1,554,221	1,481,827
„ 6. Metals and Machinery	84,908	86,331	774,195	579,441
„ 7. Oils, Paints, and Varnishes	18,565	16,860	160,131	122,184
„ 8. Earthenware, etc.	23,384	28,086	185,817	148,353
„ 9. Drugs and Chemicals	5,935	5,714	58,550	49,481
„ 10. Wood, Wicker and Cane	28,899	22,939	275,673	190,178
„ 11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods	21,281	29,274	165,812	169,579
„ 12. Leather and Rubber	18,318	18,959	168,509	141,587
„ 13. Paper and Stationery	16,127	17,346	137,673	110,249
„ 14. Vehicles	7,810	16,240	87,451	90,247
„ 15. Musical Instruments	6,135	8,063	65,830	52,946
„ 16. Miscellaneous	19,972	17,715	148,940	86,144
Other Miscellaneous Receipts	1,753	1,423	26,324	23,969
Total Customs	773,028	759,100	7,043,641	6,362,594

EXCISE.

Beer	38,405	44,387	381,070	372,577
Spirits	20,198	24,935	145,638	239,882
Starch	1,982	1,849	19,210	22,645
Sugar	63,062	54,413	566,108	434,318
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff	53,960	13,822	487,616	481,391
Agricultural Implements	...	...	67	...
Licences, etc.	169	314	5,760	5,661
Total Excise	177,776	139,720	1,605,469	1,556,474

Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections ... 950,804 898,820 8,649,110 7,919,068

Drawbacks and Repayments ... 24,141 7,126 151,794 80,225

Total Net Revenue ... 926,663 891,694 8,497,316 7,838,843

NOTE.—The difference between the Total Net Customs and Excise Revenue stated in this Table and the figures in Table VIII. is due to adjustments made in the Treasury.

INTER-STATE TRADE.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.

(Subject to Revision.)

NOTE.—The identity of the totals of the “Inward and Outward Transfers” is due to the fact that Inter-State Trade is recorded at the Port of Entry only, the “outward transfers” of the various States being assumed to be identical with the “inward transfers” of the receiving States.

V.

SHIPPING.

Compiled from Returns furnished by the Department of Trade and Customs.

(Subject to Revision.)

Description of Vessel.		Entered.						Cleared.					
		With Cargo.			With Cargo and in Ballast.			With Cargo.			With Cargo and in Ballast.		
		Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
Steam	...	99	276,337	7,372	117	330,090	8,159	112	313,493	7,906	114	315,451	7,953
Sailing	..	22	22,126	383	44	53,548	816	37	33,298	554	43	45,794	704
Total—													
Septem-ber	1908	121	298,463	7,755	161	383,638	8,975	149	346,791	8,460	157	361,245	8,657
	1907	104	243,861	6,636	195	411,400	8,991	146	308,958	7,387	162	327,311	7,693
Total Nine Months of	1908	1,011	2,264,388	63,328	1,484	3,139,236	76,480	1,439	3,051,553	74,029	1,528	3,189,166	76,399
	1907	983	2,069,910	58,888	1,622	3,268,994	75,829	1,539	3,074,153	72,547	1,617	3,181,465	74,309

SEPTEMBER, 1908.

VI.
MIGRATION.

STATEMENT shewing the Number of Persons of each Nationality or Race who arrived in or departed from the Commonwealth during the Month of September, 1908 and 1907, together with the Total Numbers for the Nine Months of the Years 1908 and 1907.

Compiled from Returns supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.

(Subject to Revision.)

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	September.		Nine Months of—		September.		Nine Months of—	
	1908.*	1907.	1908.	1907.	1908.*	1907.	1908.	1907.
British	4,782	4,259	42,629	42,223	3,254	2,473	36,606	32,121
Austrian	26	21	403	504	3	32	251	239
Danish	13	11	111	86	6	...	34	21
Dutch	6	3	61	42	3	4	46	32
French	106	98	1,274	1,772	153	67	924	1,548
German	122	112	1,010	675	48	34	906	845
Greek	13	3	195	118	9	4	69	59
Italian	35	49	700	703	51	75	621	718
Russian	16	8	122	103	9	...	60	49
Scandinavian	53	22	351	192	25	5	366	66
Spanish	4	...	29	143	...	3	14	28
Swiss	10	2	39	41	...	...	7	4
Turkish ... ..	...	...	2	6	...	...	4	4
United States	18	27	360	329	26	24	168	320
Other White	3	14	183	75	...	...	54	23
Total White Nationalities ...	5,207	4,629	47,469	47,012	3,587	2,721	40,130	36,077
Afghans ... ..	...	...	16	5	2	4	34	65
Chinese	308	182	1,826	1,370	292	178	2,433	2,000
Japanese	30	12	446	361	20	15	288	274
Malays ... ..	...	12	185	226	13	8	189	162
Natives of India and Ceylon ...	46	11	105	203	12	23	236	422
Syrians ... ..	...	...	47	25	...	...	46	73
Other Asiatics	14	11	66	100	13	2	65	59
Negroes, American	10	1	18	7	1	...	7	3
Papuans	27	...	395	...	21	...	275	...
Polynesians, Melanesians ...	20	79	202	469	23	132	197	3,408
Other Coloured	6	1	53	41	...	3	34	45
Total, Coloured Nationalities or Races	461	309	3,359	2,807	397	365	3,804	6,511
Total, all Nationalities or Races... ..	5,668	4,938	50,828	49,819	3,984	3,086	43,934	42,588

NOTE.—It has been discovered that a number of *through* passengers have been included as arrivals in Victoria in the returns for July and August. This error has been adjusted in the above table.

* Prior to the 1st April, 1908, all passengers on board overseas vessels were, at the first port of call, counted as "arrivals," and all passengers on board at the last port of clearance within the Commonwealth were counted as "departures." This method was abandoned on the date mentioned, and a new method substituted in its stead, under which only passengers who land at an Australian port are counted as "arrivals," and only passengers who join vessels at an Australian port are counted as "departures." The previous method unduly augmented Australian migration figures by the inclusion of through passengers who did not join or leave vessels at any Australian port.

VII.

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MIGRATION.

STATEMENT shewing the Number of Persons who arrived in or departed from the Commonwealth of Australia, distributed according to the Countries whence they arrived or to which they departed, during the Month of September, 1908 and 1907, together with the Total Numbers for the Nine Months of the Years 1908 and 1907.

Compiled from Returns supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to Revision.)

Country.	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	September.		Nine Months of—		September.		Nine Months of—	
	1908.*	1907.	1908.	1907.	1908.*	1907.	1908.	1907.
United Kingdom ...	2,030	1,628	13,463	10,608	350	429	10,588	9,299
Canada ...	175	132	1,308	811	178	59	1,017	1,234
Cape Colony ...	269	523	2,378	4,254	41	38	540	420
Fiji ...	114	85	871	643	97	67	1,020	996
Hong Kong ...	256	203	1,710	1,501	181	188	1,810	2,070
India and Ceylon ...	117	99	1,263	1,207	126	150	1,039	1,192
Natal ...	13	14	586	841	62	68	715	729
New Guinea ...	55	87	689	620	78	31	588	612
New Zealand ...	1,765	1,484	20,616	21,998	2,158	1,405	18,712	16,055
Norfolk Island ...	...	11	67	50	6	8	42	59
Straits Settlements ...	48	33	728	736	46	71	829	657
Other British Possessions ...	25	38	271	221	69	10	515	286
Total, British Countries ...	4,867	4,337	43,950	43,490	3,392	2,524	37,415	33,609
China ...	70	4	289	5	61	4	438	27
France ...	94	133	1,174	1,539	159	119	1,592	1,802
Germany ...	57	50	465	279	12	16	511	526
Italy ...	158	133	1,449	1,333	67	102	1,260	1,312
Japan ...	12	24	228	294	41	36	405	547
New Caledonia ...	75	64	893	1,207	7	36	143	410
South Sea Islands ...	29	12	342	352	17	123	303	2,775
Spain ...	...	...	...	114	...	...	1	...
United States ...	33	18	171	253	81	67	429	992
Other Foreign Countries ...	273	163	1,867	953	147	59	1,437	588
Total, Foreign Countries ...	801	601	6,878	6,329	592	562	6,519	8,979
Total, all Countries ...	5,668	4,938	50,828	49,819	3,984	3,086	43,934	42,588

NOTE.—It has been discovered that a number of *through* passengers have been included as arrivals in Victoria in the returns for July and August. This error has been adjusted in the above table.

* See note (*) to previous Table.

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VIII.

COMMONWEALTH Net Receipts in respect of the several States during the Month of
September, 1908. (Inter-State Customs and Excise Adjustments included.)

Source of Revenue.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
CUSTOMS—							
Stimulants	79,017	47,041	29,960	13,455	18,417	4,982	192,872
Narcotics	38,127	36,625	9,962	6,890	7,243	3,423	102,270
Sugar	1,649	580	512	227	222	Dr. 36	3,154
Agricultural Products and Groceries	27,375	17,647	10,095	3,952	7,815	1,884	68,768
Apparel and Textiles	57,989	25,478	18,857	13,648	10,357	8,734	135,063
Metals and Machinery	34,858	17,936	7,740	14,712	5,782	2,116	83,144
Oils, Paints, and Varnishes	7,271	5,239	1,979	2,009	1,090	575	18,163
Earthenware, etc.	8,746	6,757	2,179	2,605	1,450	580	22,317
Drugs and Chemicals	2,044	1,633	776	504	683	127	5,767
Wood, Wicker, and Cane	10,773	9,882	1,252	5,646	752	391	28,696
Jewellery and Fancy Goods	7,359	6,700	2,998	1,525	1,419	439	20,440
Leather and Rubber	5,588	5,525	2,279	2,189	1,516	667	17,764
Paper and Stationery	6,854	4,424	1,854	1,411	821	473	15,837
Vehicles	3,291	1,074	799	1,515	668	314	7,661
Musical Instruments	2,493	1,640	826	507	278	283	6,027
Miscellaneous	6,662	5,086	2,624	2,537	1,740	507	19,156
Other Receipts	944	285	179	78	167	65	1,718
TOTAL CUSTOMS	301,040	193,552	94,871	73,410	60,420	25,524	748,817
EXCISE—							
Beer	12,600	11,638	6,007	2,298	4,245	1,549	38,337
Spirits	8,737	5,194	3,055	2,205	582	422	20,195
Sugar	23,248	17,671	11,598	4,566	3,838	2,021	62,942
Tobacco	23,832	15,493	5,229	3,914	3,859	1,636	53,963
Starch	825	410	369	106	178	92	1,980
Licences—Tobacco and Cigars	123	1	30	...	1	...	155
All other Licences	7	8	...	...	...	...	15
Other Receipts ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL EXCISE	69,372	50,415	26,288	13,089	12,703	5,720	177,587
POST OFFICE, TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE—							
Private Boxes and Bags	28	14	21	Dr. 63	1	3	4
Commission on Money Orders, etc.	3,253	2,028	993	492	916	386	8,068
Telegraphs	29	67	12	89	516	...	713
Telephones	15,022	7,674	2,381	2,566	2,501	736	30,880
Sale of Stamps	86,474	57,718	28,945	21,735	18,509	9,223	222,604
Other Receipts	628	1,642	237	220	267	35	3,029
TOTAL POSTAL	105,434	69,143	32,589	25,039	22,710	10,383	265,298
PATENTS—							
Fees under Section 19A	2	18	41	14	17	20	112
Other Fees	394	313	136	99	66	46	1,054
TOTAL PATENTS	396	331	177	113	83	66	1,166

VIII.—COMMONWEALTH NET RECEIPTS IN RESPECT OF THE SEVERAL STATES DURING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1908. (INTER-STATE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE ADJUSTMENTS INCLUDED)—*continued.*

Source of Revenue.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
TRADE MARKS, DESIGNS, AND COPYRIGHTS—							
Under State Acts ...	5	2	1	...	...	...	8
Other Fees ...	179	142	61	45	30	21	478
TOTAL TRADE MARKS AND COPYRIGHTS }	184	144	62	45	30	21	486
DEFENCE ...	139	24	50	17	21	4	255
Miscellaneous Receipts ...	76	...	3	Dr. 72	1	9	17
Suspense Account ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New Revenue ...	330	262	114	82	55	39	882
Total Net Revenue ...	476,971	313,871	154,154	111 723	96,023	41,766	1,194,508

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IX.

COMMONWEALTH Expenditure in respect of the several States during the Month of September, 1908.

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Transferred Expenditure.							
TRADE AND CUSTOMS—							
Ordinary Expenditure ...	5,937	4,774	3,610	2,469	2,756	666	20,212
Advance to Treasurer ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pensions and Gratuities ...	115	369	141	...	...	...	625
Audit Office ...	134	1	77	104	65	48	429
Maintenance, etc., Works and Buildings ...	186	12	125	13	208	45	589
Supervision of Public Works	3	...	55	...	...	...	58
Customs Border Stations ...	88	88	...	...	...	...	176
TOTAL TRADE AND CUSTOMS }	6,463	5,244	4,008	2,586	3,029	759	22,089
POSTAL—							
Ordinary Expenditure ...	95,807	59,605	41,562	30,104	24,432	10,519	262,029
Advance to Treasurer ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pensions and Gratuities ...	707	614	143	...	334	...	1,798
Audit Office ...	48	...	28	37	23	17	153
Maintenance, etc., Works and Buildings ...	838	331	1,133	386	673	7	3,368
Supervision of Public Works	245	7	168	...	...	...	420
Unforeseen Expenditure ...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2
TOTAL POSTAL ...	97,645	60,557	43,036	30,527	25,462	10,543	267,770

IX.—COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE IN RESPECT OF THE SEVERAL STATES DURING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 1908—*continued*.

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
<i>Transferred Expenditure—continued.</i>	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
DEFENCE—							
Ordinary Expenditure ...	8,573	21,746	10,055	6,486	1,511	1,031	49,402
Advance to Treasurer ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pensions and Gratuities ...	18	88	...	...	17	...	123
Audit Office ...	19	...	11	15	9	7	61
Maintenance, etc., Works and Buildings ...	616	383	651	12	53	50	1,765
Supervision of Public Works ...	83	...	101	...	...	...	184
Thursday Island Defences... ..	606	482	210	...	101	...	1,399
King George's Sound Defences ...	155	122	54	39	123	...	493
Naval Agreement Act ...	18,691	14,869	6,454	4,678	3,116	2,192	50,000
TOTAL DEFENCE ...	28,761	37,690	17,536	11,230	4,930	3,280	103,427
Suspense Account ...	...	...	...	Cr. 1,472	...	...	Cr. 1,472
Refund of Fines under I.R. Act ...	...	84	...	...	...	...	84
TOTAL TRANSFERRED EXPENDITURE }	132,869	103,575	64,580	42,871	33,421	14,582	391,898
New Works, etc., for "Transferred" Departments ...	21,820	17,358	7,534	5,461	3,638	2,559	58,370
"Other" Expenditure ...	79,886	63,550	27,584	19,994	13,318	9,369	213,701
Total Expenditure	234,575	184,483	99,698	68,326	50,377	26,510	663,969
Surplus Revenue Paid to States	243,403	116,624	40,288	56,414	47,869	16,724	521,322
Balance due to States on } 30th September, 1908	149	2,187	8,151
Balance due from States on } 30th September, 1908	9,285	784	1,059	641

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X.

INTER-STATE Customs and Excise Adjustments for the Month of September, 1908.

STATE.	CUSTOMS.		EXCISE.		TOTAL CUSTOMS AND EXCISE.		
	Credits.	Debits.	Credits.	Debits.	Credits.	Debits.	Net Results.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ...	25,969	39,234	6,578	9,632	32,547	48,866	Dr. 16,319
Victoria ...	17,149	47,481	2,249	13,096	19,398	60,577	Dr. 41,179
Queensland ...	21,259	2,395	6,960	1,243	28,219	3,638	Cr. 24,581
South Australia ...	14,175	10,823	4,193	2,370	18,368	13,193	Cr. 5,175
Western Australia ...	11,599	1,532	4,622	10	16,221	1,542	Cr. 14,679
Tasmania ...	12,175	861	2,676	927	14,851	1,788	Cr. 13,063
Total ...	102,326	102,326	27,278	27,278	129,604	129,604	...

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XI.

AMOUNT charged to each State on Basis of Population at 31st December, 1907, in respect of New Works, etc., during the Month of September, 1908.

State.	Sundry Departments.	Trade and Customs.	Postal.	Defence.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	15	1,263	13,681	6,861	21,820
Victoria	12	1,005	10,883	5,458	17,358
Queensland	5	436	4,724	2,369	7,534
South Australia	3	316	3,425	1,717	5,461
Western Australia	3	210	2,281	1,144	3,638
Tasmania	2	148	1,604	805	2,559
Total	40	3,378	36,598	18,354	58,370

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XII.

COMMONWEALTH Net Receipts in respect of the several States during the Three Months ended 30th September, 1908. (Inter-State Customs and Excise Adjustments included.)

Source of Revenue.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
CUSTOMS—							
Stimulants	249,817	154,586	93,057	41,810	62,482	17,430	619,182
Narcotics	101,822	77,874	37,452	21,541	24,305	11,764	274,758
Sugar	4,131	2,869	1,157	747	453	86	9,443
Agricultural Products and Groceries	93,508	56,519	28,727	16,745	23,902	6,293	225,694
Apparel and Textiles	205,006	143,223	66,439	54,345	35,104	19,527	523,644
Metals and Machinery	103,787	51,896	26,017	29,927	17,536	6,449	235,612
Oils, Paints, and Varnishes	20,119	16,548	6,717	6,011	3,524	1,764	54,683
Earthenware, etc.	21,381	19,790	6,919	5,952	4,018	1,470	59,530
Drugs and Chemicals	6,439	4,687	3,048	1,558	1,958	538	18,228
Wood, Wicker, and Cane	31,369	26,314	4,250	9,610	4,847	1,460	77,850
Jewellery and Fancy Goods	20,446	16,100	9,667	7,349	4,246	2,000	59,808
Leather and Rubber	18,332	14,879	6,884	5,293	4,939	1,926	52,253
Paper and Stationery	18,568	13,435	6,117	4,650	2,648	1,303	46,721
Vehicles	9,747	3,631	3,274	3,850	1,359	957	22,818
Musical Instruments	7,567	6,254	2,739	1,589	1,182	480	19,811
Miscellaneous	20,404	13,509	7,502	6,686	6,336	1,456	55,893
Other Receipts	3,259	2,015	1,300	732	887	291	8,484
Deduct Advances	- 4,484	- 5,000	- 300	- 300	- 400	- 500	- 10,984
TOTAL CUSTOMS	931,218	619,129	310,966	218,095	199,326	74,694	2,353,428
EXCISE—							
Beer	35,121	36,708	14,356	6,518	10,565	3,930	107,198
Spirits	21,628	18,133	10,852	6,914	2,216	1,018	60,761
Sugar	68,016	51,572	30,266	14,590	11,598	6,655	182,697
Tobacco	69,756	43,420	22,043	12,842	13,028	4,914	166,003
Starch	2,472	1,472	941	482	447	174	5,988
Licences — Tobacco and Cigars	208	294	60	79	7	...	648
All other Licences	7	8	19	6	...	...	40
Agricultural Machinery ... ..	...	Dr. 13	...	Dr. 26	...	...	Dr. 39
TOTAL EXCISE	197,208	151,594	78,537	41,405	37,861	16,691	523,296

XII.—COMMONWEALTH NET RECEIPTS IN RESPECT OF THE SEVERAL STATES DURING THE THREE MONTHS ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1908. (INTER-STATE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE ADJUSTMENTS INCLUDED)—*continued.*

Source of Revenue.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
POST OFFICE, TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE—							
Private Boxes and Bags ...	185	89	88	34	42	9	447
Commission on Money Orders, etc. ...	9,924	5,906	2,818	1,568	2,649	1,162	24,027
Telegraphs ...	134	108	36	509	1,268	26	2,081
Telephones ...	43,025	43,893	15,873	13,291	12,617	4,837	133,536
Sale of Stamps ...	252,965	167,813	91,633	58,686	52,083	28,292	651,472
Other Receipts ...	1,714	2,260	1,490	1,589	1,461	106	8,620
Deduct Advances ...	- 1,000	...	...	- 3,000	...	...	- 4,000
TOTAL POSTAL ...	306,947	220,069	111,938	72,677	70,120	34,432	816,183
PATENTS—							
Fees under Section 19A ...	5	60	105	42	107	21	340
Other Fees ...	1,170	931	404	293	196	137	3,131
TOTAL PATENTS ...	1,175	991	509	335	303	158	3,471
TRADE MARKS, DESIGNS, AND COPYRIGHTS—							
Fees under State Acts ...	9	9	5	1	1	1	26
Other Fees ...	572	455	197	143	95	67	1,529
TOTAL TRADE MARKS AND COPYRIGHTS ...	581	464	202	144	96	68	1,555
DEFENCE ...	240	125	105	50	28	67	615
MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS ...	153	28	72	34	10	10	307
SUSPENSE ACCOUNT ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
NEW REVENUE ...	1,218	967	419	303	204	145	3,256
Total Net Revenue ...	1,438,740	993,367	502,748	333,043	307,948	126,265	3,702,111

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XIII.

COMMONWEALTH Expenditure in respect of the several States during the Three Months ended 30th September, 1908.

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth
<i>Transferred Expenditure.</i>	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
TRADE AND CUSTOMS—							
Ordinary Expenditure ...	17,858	15,406	9,863	7,033	8,016	2,085	60,261
Pensions and Gratuities ...	229	880	345	...	...	...	1,454
Audit Office ...	408	71	258	254	196	145	1,332
Maintenance, etc., Works and Buildings ...	197	22	125	90	294	83	811
Supervision of Public Works	3	...	55	...	..	27	85
Customs Border Stations ...	261	261	...	...	...	...	522
TOTAL TRADE AND CUSTOMS	18,956	16,640	10,646	7,377	8,506	2,340	64,465
POSTAL—							
Ordinary Expenditure ...	260,237	172,842	117,502	68,143	73,166	28,808	720,698
Pensions and Gratuities ...	2,114	2,937	227	...	334	...	5,612
Audit Office ...	146	21	92	91	70	52	472
Maintenance, etc., Works and Buildings ...	2,861	843	2,180	709	1,017	430	8,040
Supervision of Public Works	245	6	168	...	...	74	493
Unforeseen ...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2
TOTAL POSTAL	265,603	176,649	120,171	68,943	74,587	29,364	735,317
DEFENCE—							
Ordinary Expenditure ...	52,683	40,307	19,418	10,240	4,436	2,884	129,968
Pensions and Gratuities ...	18	111	...	...	33	...	162
Audit Office ...	58	9	37	36	28	21	189
Maintenance, etc., Works and Buildings ...	2,265	1,516	1,329	381	543	526	6,560
Supervision of Public Works	82	...	102	...	...	44	228
Thursday Island Defences...	1,389	1,105	480	...	231	...	3,205
King George's Sound Defences ...	360	286	123	91	287	...	1,147
Naval Agreement Act ...	37,382	29,738	12,908	9,356	6,232	4,384	100,000
Unforeseen ...	...	...	...	15	...	...	15
TOTAL DEFENCE	94,237	73,072	34,397	20,119	11,790	7,859	241,474
Suspense Account ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Immigration Restriction Act	...	184	...	...	100	...	284
TOTAL TRANSFERRED EXPENDITURE	378,796	266,545	165,214	96,439	94,983	39,563	1,041,540
New Works, etc., for "Transferred" Departments	45,615	36,288	15,750	11,417	7,605	5,349	122,024
"Other," Expenditure ...	193,512	153,940	66,819	48,432	32,261	22,695	517,659
Total Expenditure	617,923	456,773	247,783	156,288	134,849	67,607	1,681,223
Surplus Revenue Paid to States	879,650	462,475	281,270	183,347	170,204	44,584	2,021,530
Balance due to States on 30th September, 1908	149	2,187	8,151
Balance due from States on 30th September, 1908	9,285	784	1,059	641

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XIV.

INTER-STATE Customs and Excise Adjustments for the Three Months ended
30th September, 1908.

STATE.	CUSTOMS.		EXCISE.		TOTAL, CUSTOMS AND EXCISE.		
	Debits.	Credits.	Debits.	Credits.	Debits.	Credits.	Net Results.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ...	125,364	77,139	35,367	21,563	160,731	98,702	<i>Dr.</i> 62,029
Victoria ...	150,009	49,195	45,479	9,703	195,488	58,898	<i>Dr.</i> 136,590
Queensland ...	8,156	72,159	3,470	26,523	11,626	98,682	<i>Cr.</i> 87,056
South Australia ...	29,459	49,512	8,141	13,869	37,600	63,381	<i>Cr.</i> 25,781
Western Australia ...	2,953	37,109	25	14,944	2,978	52,053	<i>Cr.</i> 49,075
Tasmania ...	3,162	33,989	2,436	8,316	5,598	42,305	<i>Cr.</i> 36,707
Total ...	319,103	319,103	94,918	94,918	414,021	414,021	...

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XV.

AMOUNT charged to each State on Basis of Population at 31st December, 1907, in
respect of New Works, etc., during the Three Months ended 30th September, 1908.

State.	Sundry Departments.	Trade and Customs.	Postal.	Defence.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ...	15	2,315	33,884	9,401	45,615
Victoria ...	12	1,843	26,955	7,478	36,288
Queensland ...	5	799	11,700	3,246	15,750
South Australia ...	3	579	8,482	2,353	11,417
Western Australia ...	3	386	5,649	1,567	7,605
Tasmania ...	2	272	3,972	1,103	5,349
Total ...	40	6,194	90,642	25,148	122,024

Note.—The information contained in this Bulletin is provisional only, and is subject to revision in
later returns.